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DUST THE MAYOR

AMESVILLE, OHIO, TIRES OF A NOVELTY.

Mayor Weed, Elected as a Joke, Turns Out to Be a White Elephant and His Town Will Be Rid of Him.

Calumbus O., May 26.—The new municipal code gives the governor authority to remove mayors for cause, and the little village of Amesville, Athens county, desires to take advantage of the new law.

At the last election the town chose for its chief executive the oddest piece of humanity that ever graced a mayor's chair in the Buckeye state. His name is Alonzo Weed, and he came to Amesville from California about a year ago. He is 40 years of age, weighs 105 pounds and is but 49 inches high.

His election to the mayoralty was the result of a joke, but now the good people of Amesville are of the unanimous opinion that the joke is on them. The village council, clerk, marshal and other representative citizens have filed with the governor sundry and serious charges against the midget.

They recite that he is mentally incapable of performing the duties of his office, that he is wholly illiterate, an habitual drunkard, unable to take care of his own property, is grossly immoral and that, in short, he came to the town a tramp or hobo and that he remains a tramp or hobo to the present day, notwithstanding his elevation to the position of chief citizen of the town.

Upon receipt of the charges Governor Nash, in accordance with the provisions of the municipal code, temporarily suspended Mayor Weed from office and today he began a hearing of the charges. If the charges are sustained by the evidence the town of Amesville will soon have a new chief executive and the midget mayor will be obliged to look for another job.

KNICKERBOCKER BIRTHDAY.

New York Celebrates Her 250th Anniversary.

New York, May 26.—Distinguished officials, national and state, and army and navy officers filled the assembly chamber of the old city hall today and took part in interesting exercises in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the city.

Mayor Seth Low presided and introduced General James Grant Wilson, of the New York Historical Society, who delivered the oration of the day. Other speakers included Governor Odell, Judge John Clinton Gray and Secretary of War Root. Commemoration exercises were held also in the public schools throughout the city.

To Develop Mississippi's Resources.

Meridian, Miss., May 26.—On the initiative of the local board of trade a convention of representatives of the leading commercial bodies of the state of Mississippi is being held here today, for the organization of a state business men's federation. The general purpose in view of the industrial development of the state, to interest outside capital in the wonderful resources of Mississippi and the promotion of manufacturing and all other kinds of legitimate enterprises.

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North Dakota Sunday Schools.

Fargo, N. D., May 26.—There was a good attendance of delegates today at the opening of the annual state convention of the North Dakota State Sunday School Association. President H. E. Pratt called the gathering to order and presided over the opening session. Methods of teaching in primary classes and the art of illustration were two of the principal subjects discussed. The sessions are to continue through Wednesday and Thursday and besides addresses from several prominent workers there will be papers and discussions covering the whole range of Sabbath school work.

Will Organize Chinese and Japs.

The Western Federation of Miners is contemplating the organization of the hosts of Chinese and Japanese employed in the mines and smelters of the Northwest and British Columbia. These foreigners have frequently shown themselves to be in sympathy with unionism.

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